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Drovers Telegram: W. O. Van Arsdale, an insurance man at Wichita, who has paid many claims for hail damage, figures the loss of wheat from that source in Kansas at 27,000,000 bushels. He places the Hessian fly damage at 20,000,000 bushels. The combined loss from hail, Hessian fly, and floods he estimates between 60,000,000 and 75,000,000 bushels, and he thinks the same proportions will hold good in Oklahoma. Those who believe Mr. Van Arsdale's figures are too high say it must be remembered that he is in the insurance business.

## For Sale.

### Mares, Horses and Mules

Jim Magrane has bought sixty head of the best high grade Mares that were ever brought to Ellis county. Many with colts at side. One car should arrive to-day, the others about June 10. I extend a cordial invitation to each and every one interested in good horses to call and look them over whether you wish to buy or not.

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Bull Tractor Gas Engine oil for sale by the gallon or barrel, by Bunker & Bemis.

Dr. Blake was down from Ellis, Monday.

R. W. Elden was down from Ellis, Monday.

The Yocemento depot is now open for business.

Fred Miller was on the sick list, Thursday.

C. G. Cochran was over from Plainville, Tuesday.

C. W. Miller has a modern up-to-date house for rent.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Daisy Roper.

Tony Jacobs was awarded the contract for the new hospital.

W. T. Timken and son, Ben, were here from Bazine, Monday.

Mr. Walter Obert left Wednesday night, for Cleveland, Ohio.

Bunker & Bemis have had the new part of their garage plastered.

Azel Cochran and family visited the Logans at Big Creek farm, Sunday.

A number of drunks and fights were staged in Ellis county, last Sunday.

The first new wheat sold at Plainville for 97 cents so the Times reports.

County Attorney E. C. Flood was at Ellis, Wednesday, on a wife-beating case.

Frank Walz has purchased the old photograph gallery, corner of Fort and Junata.

Nick Loreditch and wife returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Burnham of Pfeifer, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shade, and children.

It is reported that the Bell Telephone men were looking over Hays lines here this week.

Train 104 was flagged down here Thursday morning, on account of a broken rail.

Mr. E. C. Waldo was down from Ellis, Wednesday, with a new six cylinder 1916 Buick.

The Hays Mill & Elevator Company are having their weighing scales rebuilt and repaired.

The majority of the farmers of Ellis county will be about through harvesting by August 1st.

FOUND.—An Eastern Star pin. Owner can get it by calling at this office.

The Westbrook boys, this week, tore down the old blacksmith shop on their lots on South Fort street.

Mrs. Dr. Burnham is here from Denver, Colorado, visiting her brother, Mr. M. J. R. Treat, and family.

Dr. Neiswanger and wife accompanied by C. A. Miller and wife, motored to Ellis and back, Sunday.

The old board steps have been removed at the Hays High School and new cement steps are being built.

Summer school at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal closed Thursday, with special exercises in the auditorium.

Mrs. Yarbrough and little daughter, Garland, spent Sunday in WaKeeney, visiting her father, Wm. McClain.

Mrs. Gay Nickles Milham is here from Big Sandy, Montana, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nickles.

Wm. Bieler has purchased and is now occupying the old Ikebush residence property in the north part of the city.

Mrs. Fogel, mother of Frank Fogel, who has been ill for the past three or four weeks, is now rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff and family, from Brighton, Colorado, are here visiting their relatives, the Al Nickles family.

H. J. Penney and Hiram Addison and wife attended the Utilities Board investigation of the Ellis phone system, on the 27th.

Mrs. Gay Milham and children left for the eastern part of the state, Thursday morning, on a visit to friends and relatives.

Burglars broke into the Wolf hardware store, Friday night of last week. Several revolvers were among the things taken.

Frank Jewell and Leland Bell went to Salina, Thursday morning, to see Ringling Bros. circus which exhibited in that city, Thursday.

Mrs. Goodall has the material on the ground for a new iron-picket fence to replace the old wooden one now inclosing her residence lots.

Georgia Virmond resigned the principalship of the Hays High School, but is still retained as a member of the faculty, is one of the teachers.

Mrs. Mary Ryan Rea, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Hays for some time, left for her home in Hiawatha, Kansas, Sunday night.

Miss Carrie Engberg of Pittsburg, Kansas, arrived in Hays, Wednesday night, on a visit to her friends, Miss Gladys Baughman and Mrs. Glenn Tillotson.

A head on collision between two automobiles occurred Tuesday, at Victoria—a large car and a smaller one. Both cars were injured, the small one nearly a wreck.

Wanted.—Two men, and the wife of one of the men, want a job with a threshing crew. Severt Johnson, care of John M. Miller, Hays, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wooster left last night for Colorado. They will spend their summer vacation in the mountains.

It is reported that a poker game, a fight and a hold-up, was staged in Hays, Wednesday night. No particulars.

The Hays College is being overhauled. Eight sanitary closets, several shower baths and other sanitary necessities are being added. A. J. Fischke, the Second Street plumber, has been awarded the plumbing contract.

The Cement Company have recently shipped a large safe and other office fixtures to Yocemento, and it is surmised that the cement plant will soon be doing business again.

The Misses Lillie and Hazel Moore will start next Thursday for the Pacific Coast to see the Panama Exposition. They will be absent about three weeks. They will also visit friends and relatives at different points enroute.

Two men were up before His Honor C. W. Miller, Saturday afternoon, one for bootlegging, the other for carrying concealed weapons. The bootlegger got \$100 and thirty days in jail and the other man \$25 and thirty days in jail.

Harry H. Smith, of St. Joseph, Mo., visited his brother, J. C. Smith, of the Normal, from Tuesday to Friday night. This was Mr. Smith's first visit to Hays and he was surprised at the bigness of things in Kansas, and especially of the Experiment Station.

Lost.—A pair of spectacles between Hays and Geo. Palmer's residence. W. H. Harris make. Finder will please leave at Free Press office.

Prof. Van Cleave took a shot at some "guy" that was peeping and prowling around his residence, Friday night of last week. The "guy," after the bombardment, evidently concluded that the "absence of body was safer than the presence of mind" and immediately hiked.

N. P. Gassman, "Nick" of the Gassman Shoe Hospital, left Thursday morning, for St. Louis, Mo., where he will purchase some new machinery for his Shoe Hospital. He will be absent about a week. Johnny Mendero is looking after the wants of his customers during his absence.

Mrs. Allie Reamsnyder has closed her boarding house for the summer and she is in company with Joe E. Weigel of the Hays mill, and her daughters, Fern and Esther, left Saturday night, for the Pacific Coast. They will visit the Panama Exposition before returning. Fred Arnold and wife will care for the Reamsnyder home during their absence.

Manager Fredorovic says the new opera house will be ready for business about October 1st. It is now all enclosed and the roof is on and a force of carpenters are busy getting the interior of the building in proper shape. The operating booth is being constructed of brick lining. When this building is completed it will be the "niftiest" theatre building in the state.

The crop of sunflowers and weeds on vacant lots is something wonderful this year. In some instances the sidewalks are almost covered. The weeds along the sidewalk between town and the Normal cover nearly half the walk. In fact the walks outside the business district are all in the same condition. Some one should get busy. It is up to the marshal to see that the weeds are cut.

C. G. Cochran has received a charter for a new bank which he is putting in at Walker a town about the size of Zurich east of Hays. It is expected that it will be opened and ready for business by next Monday. It will have a capital stock of \$15,000. Fred Arnold will probably be cashier. P. J. Deane, A. F. Cochran and a number of Walker citizens are associated with him in the enterprise. Mr. Cochran was down to Kansas City and bought the fixtures for it last week.—Plainville Times.

Roger Miller came near having a serious accident, Monday. He was loading some chop into his wagon from the mill. The chop, in sacks weighing 100 pounds or more, was being sent down a chute to the platform and he was putting them into his wagon. One of them struck him and threw him against the wagon wheel. He was considerably bruised and it is a wonder that he was not seriously injured as the sacks came down the chute with considerable force.

WANTED.—Boy to work in Drug Store. Inquire at the Hays City Drug Store.

Household Furniture For Sale. This furniture was purchased new in March. See I. H. Van Cleave. Phone 48.

Good News from Mrs. D. C. Kingsley Ellis, Kansas.

"We're sending you the biggest news You've heard in many a day, The finest baby in the world Has come with us to stay."

How wise and wonderful and sweet We can't begin to tell, But everybody's happy And all are doing well."

A Reception.

On last Friday evening a large crowd assembled at the Methodist church to do honor to Prof. Geo. R. Tilford, Mrs. Tilford and Mrs. Ira Van Cleave. These people have been active workers in the church and Sunday School. Prof. Tilford has been Superintendent of the Sunday School for the last four years. The school has grown from 120 to 260 in enrollment under his supervision. Mr. Tilford is one of the best informed Sunday School men in the State. He is also President of the Methodist Layman Association of the Northwest Kansas Conference. Mr. Tilford would have represented the laymen in General Conference next year, had he remained in the State. He will be greatly missed by church, Normal and city. He is a man of vision, good executive ability and always wins the confidence of those he directs. He is a big, strong, conscientious man with a bright future before him.

Mrs. Tilford, who is one of our most cultured, refined and kindly women, has won an enviable place in the hearts of all. She is a public reader of unusual ability; one of the very best of teachers for Bible training classes, and has during the past three years, graduated a large number from this course. She has always done her best for society. For two years she was president of the Saturday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Ira Van Cleave has not been so long in our city but she has been an active worker in the primary department of the Sunday school. The little people love her. She is gentle, kind and considerate, and the parents and children regret to have her go from our city.

After the crowd had been seated in the large cool basement room, Rev. Hale, acting as chairman, called upon the friends to express themselves, and the guests of the hour had the satisfaction of hearing many comments of loving appreciation expressed by Prof. Wood and Sullivan, Miss Keller, Mrs. Hale, Messrs. Reynolds, Scott and Winchester, and Rev. Hale, the entire crowd being in perfect accord with every kind word that was uttered. Individual gifts were then bestowed upon the guests who responded with thanks and their own "experiences" while workers among us.

Refrigerated candies at King Brothers' Drug Store.

Miss Lena Smith who has been clerking in the Markwell book store for several months past, left last night (Friday) for a short vacation with home friends at Liberty, Nebraska.

Some one attempted to break into Dr. Haas' residence Wednesday morning sometime between five and seven. The front door lock was broken but for some reason the party or parties failed to enter the house. Mrs. Haas and children are out of town and the doctor was away on a sick call.

Household Furniture For Sale. This furniture was purchased new in March. See I. H. Van Cleave. Phone 48.

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F. N. DREILING, Manager

VICTORIA,

KANSAS

## THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAYS, KANSAS

### Household Furniture For Sale.

This furniture was purchased new in March. See I. H. Van Cleave. Phone 48.

Ray Wentworth has returned from Denver, Colorado. He left here Sunday night with the Henry Schwallier autoing party, for Denver.

Miss Jennie Lippert of Rush county and Miss Grace Bright of Indiana are here visiting their relative, Mrs. Henry Havemann.

John P. Roth, city marshal of Victoria, was bound over to the district court for trial during October, Monday, on a charge of shooting Frank J. Walker. He gave bond for \$1,000. Walker was shot July 8, shortly after arriving in Victoria. It is not known what caused the shooting. Roth was arrested.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, Page Creek, eight miles north of Brownell, on Wednesday, July 14, 1915. The contracting parties were Marie Adelaide Haddock, formerly a resident of Ellis county, and Lyman Silvanus Burt, a highly respected farmer who has resided in Trego county for thirty years. Rev. E. C. Allen of Brownell officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denning of Hyacinth, were pleasant callers at the Free Press office, Thursday forenoon. They ordered the Free Press sent to their address. Mr. Denning is one of the farmers who lost 300 acres of wheat by the first hail storm that visited Ellis county, this year, and unfortunately he had no insurance. His neighbor, Mr. Foster, who also had a total loss, insured his wheat just the day before the storm, and the amount of the insurance—\$3000, was promptly paid. Mr. Denning was going to insure his also but the hail beat him to it.

A few days ago we went out to the modern farm of Jacob Bruell to witness a gas-tractor do the work of six horses in the harvest field. Mr. Bruell had conceived the idea that a tractor could be attached to his header and made to do the full work of horses. Many had argued that it could not be done, but Mr. Bruell demonstrated that it could be done most successfully and at a much less expense than by using horses. Next year he will also attach the header-barge to the tractor and use his horses for some other purpose. Mr. Bruell is a wide-awake farmer who takes advantage of the new improvements. He makes a real success and demonstrates to the rest of us. He is a live man and one of the social leaders in the true sense of the word.

Carl Nelson, of Sharon Springs, brought his small son to the Hays hospital, this week, on account of a broken arm.

That the "movies" will in time be regarded as an essential of every school, is the opinion of the Rev. Walter Burr, rural service expert in the Kansas State Agricultural College. Mr. Burr, in a recent speech, pointed out some of the possibilities of motion pictures in religious and educational work. He illustrated his talk with films showing methods of prevention of accidents, a clean-up of a town by the United States health service, and the uses of concrete on the farm.

## Dr. SPARR,

SPECIALIST

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